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SUBJECT: UNANNOUNCED TRIP BY MINISTER UEKI

LONDON PASS VEST

1. FRONT-PAGE STORY IN THIS MORNING'S (JUNE 20)
JORNAL DE BRASILIA REPORTS THAT MINES AND ENERGY
MINISTER SHIGEAKI UEKI LEFT FOR ABROAD UNEXPECTEDLY LAST
NIGHT -- THE FIRST STOP BEING THE US (SIC*)
AND THE LAST BEING BONN, WHERE HE WILL DISCUSS THE
FINAL DETAILS OF THE BRASIL/FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT TO
BE SIGNED BY FONMIN SILVEIRA ON JUNE 27. ACCORDING
TO THE STORY, THE GOB WILL REVEAL TODAY UEKI'S
TRAVEL PLANS. THE STORY OBSERVES THAT IN
THE US IT WOULD BE NECESSARY (FOR UEKI)
TO DISCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF AMERICAN OPPOSITION
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WHICH IS "PRESSURING GERMANY TOWARD NOT TRANSFERRING

TO BRAZIL ITS NECESSARY NUCLEAR KNOW-HOW." THE STORY REPORTED THAT FRG AMBASSADOR RODING REFUSED LAST NIGHT TO COMMENT ON THE AGREEMENT AND DENIED KNOWING ABOUT UEKI'S TRIP. THE STORY FURTHER QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN DIPLOMAT IN BRAZIL AS SAYING LAST NIGHT THAT "IT IS BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL THE AGREEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC, FOR IT WILL PROVOKE MORE EMOTIONS THAN IS THOUGHT." THE STORY OBSERVED THAT ITAMARATY (FONMIN) " HAS BEEN REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE HYPOTHESIS THAT AMERICAN PRESSURES STILL CAN HAVE ANY EFFECTS (ON THE AGREEMENT)."

2. COMMENT: UEKI'S ASSISTANT FOR NUCLEAR AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF THIS MORNING THAT, CONTRARY TO THE STORY, UEKI DEPARTED LAST NIGHT FOR PARIS AND HE WOULD NOT BE GOING TO THE US.
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